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WILL TAKE HIS TIME.

Dr. Edenharter's Delay in Receiving People from Police Station.

During the last few days the police station has been in an uproar. This is due to keeping in the cage three men who were held for being of unsound mind. The three were Michael O'Brien, Ferdinand Troges and Marshal Hummons, a negro. The three would persist in shouting at the top of their voices, and would seemingly delight in jumping on the iron bunks, thus making a terrific noise. O'Brien was brought to the station last Sunday for having threatened the life of his mother and sister. O'Brien was at one time confined in the Central Hospital for the Insane, but was released by the authorities, they thinking him harmless. Application was again made for his removel to the hospital. The authorities waited for several days, expecting to receive a reply. Finally, not recelving any, Dr. G. F. Edenharter, superintendent of the hospital, was seen. It is claimed that the reply to the police authorities was that the application would be considered whenever the authorities of the hospital felt like doing so. The police authorities received their answer without a murmur, since which time they have meekly stood the noise at the police station, earnestly hoping that Dr. Edenharter wil condescend to consider the matter at an Papers for the admission of Ferdinand

Troges were prepared Wednesday, but he was taken to Columbus, O., last evening by his brother, who will place him in an asy-An inquest will be held on Hummons this morning, and chances are favorable for having peace and quiet reign at the police

station by the first of next week. Mr. Donley's Recitals.

Mr. W. H. Donley has given over twentyfive organ recitals in the three series of the last two seasons and the third is announced to begin April 7. The attendance has not been commensurate with their worth and there is some doubt of the next series unless enough season tickets are sold to guarantee the expenses. Mr. Donley gives the recitals purely for the love of the art, and he has covered most of the compositions for the organ and orchestra in the selections he has given. The concert this afternoon will contain compositions of Grison, Mozart, Meyer-Helmund, Claussmann, Beaumont Sharpe and Weber. Mr. Donley will be as sisted by Mr. Edward Nell, who will sing Massenet's "Fleeting Vision" from the opera

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Joseph Staub, addition, 308 and 310 North Noble street, \$320. Ignatz Strauk, remodel frame house, 379 South Delaware street, \$850. Joseph Kerrmel, jr., addition, 232 Madison S. Pattison, addition to stable, 512 North Illinois street, \$250. Ella M. Norris, repairs, 104 Cherry street.

C. Krug, one-story brick storeroom, rear of corner of Alabama and Seventh

Stopped the Work. Building Inspector Pendergast yesterday ordered the repairs in progress upon the old frame building on the northeast corner of New Jersey and Washington streets stopped. The building is a dllapidated two-story frame structure owned by the Coller heirs

New side-boards at Wm. L. Elder's.

Property in a City Cannot Be Taxed for Township Purposes.

The Supreme Court Decides that Question and Reverses the Carroll Circuit's Finding-Damage Suit.

The Supreme Court yesterday reversed the judgment of the Carroll Circuit Court in the well-known tax case of Hiram Kerlin and other citizens of Delphi against Auditor Isaac Reynolds and Treasurer William J. Guckien, of that county, to enjoin the collection as taxes for township purposes and to the use of Deer Creek township of 7 cents on each \$100 in value of the real and personal property within that city and owned by the appellant and such other taxpayers there. The lower court decided in favor of the auditor and treasurer and plaintiffs appealed successfully, as yester-

"Two questions," says the opinion, "are

day's result shows.

presented by the record and discussed by counsel, the first challenging the authority of the township for township purposes to levy a tax upon the property within the limits of and subject to taxation by an incorporated city, and the second denying the sufficiency of the record of the County Commissioners to disclose a concurrence by the board in such levy. Our conclusion renders it unnecessary to consider the marner of making the levy since we have no doubt of the absence of any authority to make a levy for such purposes upon such property. The question does not depend upon the constitutional authority of the Legislature to subject the property of the inliner political subdivision to taxation for the purposes of the major division for the reason that the Legislature has not, so far as we have been able to learn, attempted by any existing legislation to exercise any such authority. "The township trustee is an officer chosen by the people whom he serves, and these comprehend not alone the people of the township outside the incorporated cities and towns but also the citizens within such cities and towns. Outside the cities his luties relate to the schools and the roads Even these duties are so performed that when relating to the schools be acts as school trustee, and when relating to the highways and to some other township affairs he is deemed to act for the civil township and is commonly known as the township trustes. In the performance of any of such duties he does not serve the people of the cities and owes them no obligation for the manner in which he performs such duties. With relation to the highways and the schools within the city, they are subject alone to official control of officers of such city and are supremel and maintained alone by the citizens of the city through a system of taxation provided by the Legislature for enforcement by and through the official agencies of the city. "In these respects," continues the court, "and possibly in some others, the city cor-poration and that of the school or civil townships are entirely separate and distinct, though the city is within the geo-graphical limits of the civil township. There is no authority given to tax the people of a township outside the city for the support of interests within and relating alone to the city in its distinct corporate capacity, and it may, in like manner, be said that those interests which are peculiar to the citizens and the property outside such city must find support alone from those whose interests they are, namely those of the township as distinguished from those of the city. In the absence of affirmative legislation commingling such interests, dividing such burdens and providing that a common officer shall protect and en-force them, we must hold that they are to be deemed separate and treated accord-

"This conclusion necessarily follows from the nature of our forms of local government. This conclusion does not, however, exclude the idea that there may be interests general and mutual as between the citizens and the property within the cities and the civil township. The support and care of the poor is cited by the court as an instance of mutuality of interest where there can be no objection to taxation bearing alike upon the whole township. The cities and towns, under the

general laws of the State, maintain no separate methods of caring for the poor, but for that purpose the trustee is the agent and officer for them in common with the citizens of the township outside the cities. In this respect, at least, the court holds that the trustee is the officer of the citizens of both the city and the township outside the city, and in this is found an answer to the argument that if not a representative of the city population that population should and could have no voice in his election. "We conclude, therefore," says the opin-ion, "that the levy in question was without

authority of law so far as it included property within the city of Delphi, and that the ruling of the Circuit Court was erroneous. The judgment of the Circuit Court is reversed, with instructions to grant the applicants' motion for a new trial." Justice Hackney wrote the opinion.

SAYS HE PROMISED TO.

Divorced Wife Sues Her Former Husband for Not Marrying Her Again. Madeline G. Boyle yesterday filed suit against George A. Boeckling, a prominent real-estate agent, asking damages in the sum of \$10,000 for an alleged breach of promise of marriage. The complaint is a voluminous one and contains nine paragraphs. In the ninth paragraph the plaintiff alleges that in May, 1887, she and the defendant were married, at Buffalo, Mich., and lived together until May, 1891, at which time the defendant filed suit in the Marion county courts, seeking a divorce from the plaintiff. She avers that she thereupon filed a cross-complaint and the decree of divorce was granted her. After the divorce was granted, she avers, on or about June 25, 1891, Boeckling came to the home of Mrs. Brannan, on Virginia avenue, where the plaintiff was boarding, late one night, called her from the house and importuned her to take him back and again marry him. She al leges that she consented to do so, and it was agreed that they should marry in one month from that date. At the end of this time the marriage was postponed. Then follows a recital of numerous alleged postponements of the marriage at the solicita-tion of the defendant. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant visited her continually at the various houses in which she resided on Elm, North Alabama, East New York, East Michigan and other streets. She also alleges that at one time, by arrangement with the defendant, she went to Spencer, where he was to follow within two weeks and the marriage was to take place. From Spencer, she alleges, she went to -South Bend under a like arrangement, which was not carried out. After this, she alleges, she went to Hyland Place and resided with the family of the defendant. She avers that in the spring of 1892 she filed suit for breach of promise and afterward dismissed it upon the promise of the defendant to marry her. In the early part of the present year, she avers, the defendant absolutely refused to carry out his promise.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Parmer Porter's Assailants Headed for Prison-Other Police Cases. In the Police Court, yesterday, Nimrod Jones and John Reymond were held for the action of the grand jury for robbery. They were arrested at Campbellsburg, Ky., and brought back to this city for assaulting and robbing William Porter, who resides near Howland's Station. The assault and robbery occurred during August last. Porter says that he was assaulted by the two under arrest and George Jones, whose present whereabouts are unknown. He says George Jones beat him with a singletree till he was supposed to be dead, when they robbed him of \$15. Porter says that after the robbers had killed him, as they believed, they attempted to bury him in his own yard.

John Milligan was fined \$25 and costs and ent to the workhouse for drawing a dirk knife on his wife, Bell Milligan. She said her husband had not worked for several months, and she had done family washing to support their family. She said that on Wednesday evening when her husband returned home she gave him \$1 with which to purchase groceries for the family, and that he spent the money for liquor and re-turned home drunk. When she upbraided him for his drunkenness he assaulted her and attempted to cut her with a knife. John Reider, who was arrested last Sun day for selling liquor on Sunday, was fined \$25 and costs, and appealed the case to the Criminal Court burying ground for liquor

Wants \$10,000 Damages.

The Citizens' Street-railroad Company was vesterday made defendant in a ten-thousanddollar damage suit growing out of a very peculiar accident. The plaintiff in the case is Ida Haugh. She alleges that on Nov. 15.

THE LEVY NOT LEGAL 1893, she was a passenger upon an Irvington car. The motorman in manipulating the switch hook handled it in such a manner that his arm struck against one of the trolley wire poles and the switch hook was driven through a window of the car and struck the plaintiff upon the head. For the cuts and bruises caused by the blow from the switch hook she asks damages in the

> Getting the Bank Cases Ready. The district attorney and his assistant, together with Frank M. Hayes, the government's special representative, are briefing the Indianapolis National Bank indictments and cataloguing the charges and testimony for use during the approaching trials. The work just now is almost solely confined to the case of Theodore P. Haughey, who will be tried first. The friends of Messrs, Rexford and Peirce are hoping that the district attorney will move to nolle the indictments against them. The latter has not yet entered his plea and will not until the cases are called for trial.

Wants \$1,200 for His House. The suit of William H. Corballey against the Consumers' Gas Trust Company was placed on trial in Room 1 of the Superior Court yesterday. Corballey asks damages in the sum of \$1,200 for the destruction of a house owned by him at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Illinois streets, in February, 1893. The house was occupied by Mrs. Perrigo, and was completely demolished by the explosion of natural gas. Mrs. Perrigo, the tenant, sued the company and recovered damages for injuries received from the

Damage Suit Dismissed. The cases of Isaac Bigelow and his father against Levey Brothers were dismissed yesterday. Several years ago Isaac Bigelow was hurt in the machinery at the printing establishment of the defendants and both he and his father sued for damages. They received a verdict in their favor in the Circuit Court, but upon appeal to the Supreme

Thursday Nellie Carson and Rebecca

dismissed yesterday.

Court both cases were reversed and were

Quarreled Over a Barber.

Freeman, two young colored women, rivals for the hand of a young barbar, quarreled at the corner of Blake and Elizabeth streets and raised much excitement. The excitement continued in Justice of the Peace Johnston's court yesterday, when Rebecca was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of assault and battery.

Refused a Rehearing. The suit of Henry Bowser against Stephen Mattler, of this city, involving the possession of certain property left to the latter and held by Bowser as administrator was yesterday disposed of finally by the Supreme Court, which denied the rehearing W. H. Schmidt, S. E. Rauh, Herman petitioned for by Mattler. The case came

King Didn't Support Her. John King, residing at No. 23 Douglass street, was fined \$10 and costs in Justice of the Peace Habich's court yesterday. His wife claimed that during the last two years King had lived at the house only at intervals and had given her but a small amount of money for her support. King is a street car conductor.

up from the Marion Circuit Court.

Otto Schissel Had Nets. Otto Schissel, who keeps a bathhouse on the canal on West street, was arrested yesterday for violating the fish laws by patrolman Balcom. Six nets of the finest quality were found in his possession at the bathhouse. He claims to have an interest in a fish pond south of the city. Court Notes.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Erastus Plummer, who was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, were dismissed before Judge Harper yesterday afternoon. Judge Harper is trying the suit of Fred

. Neitzel against Lewis Baum to compel the latter to satisfy of record a chattel mortgage held on the personal goods of Neitzel. Baum is one of the "money sharks" who have operated so extensively in this

THE COURT RECORD. Supreme Court Opinions.

16370. Harry Bowser, Administrator, vs. Stephen Mattler. Marion C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled. Howard, C. J.-Under the terms of the will the widow did not have the right to dispose of the proceeds of the estate "by gift" to the appelice. 2. The defense that the plaintiff is not the real party in interest, and hence has no right to sue, must be especially pleaded in bar, and this right is waived on appeal no less than on trial. 17070. Hiram Kerlin vs. Isaac Reynolds Auditor, et al. Carroll C. C. Reversed. Hackney, J.-1. The duties of township trustee do not relate to highways and schols within a city in this township. 2. There is no authority given to tax the people of a township outside the city for the support of interests within and relating alone to the city in its distinct corporate capacity, and those interests peculiar to citizens and property outside such city must find support alone from those of the township as distinguished from those of the city. Such burdens are to be deemed separate and treated distinctly. 3. Where citizens and property of a city are interested equally with those of the township outside such city a tax may be assessed within and without such city for such purpose. 4. Sec. 5995, R. S. 1881, is to be construed as applying to the property of the township as distinguished from that within the limits of the independent municipality, in the ab-

sence of a common interest between the city and the township. 5. The property of citizens of a city is not subject to levy for the purpose of maintaining a cemetery for the use of all the inhabitants of a town-

ship in burying the dead. Appellate Court Opinions. 1027. L., N. A. & C. Railway Company vs. William Johnson. Washington C. C. Reversed. Davis, C. J.-1. A demurrer for want of facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action does not raise a question which action was brought occurred in the county where such action was commenced. . Such question is raised by motion in arrest of judgment on authority of Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Company vs. Milligan, 52 Ind., 505 1046. William Price vs. George W. Boyce, Administrator. Tipton C. C. Affirmed. Reinhard, J.-1. The doctrine that the plaintiff must recover secundum allegata et probata, if at all, does not stand in the way of a recovery when different paragraphs of complaint are filed and evidence is introduced in support of all the paragraphs, but which is sufficient only to sustain one of such paragraphs. 2. The evidence in the case is sufficient to sustain the verdict. 3. The failure to give certain instructions is not reversible error where the special findings of the jury show that such instructions, if given, would not have availed the party claiming under them. 978. Indiana Farmers' Live Stock Insurance Compnay vs. Larkin A. Byrkett. Cass C. C. Reversed. Lotz, J.-1. It is not necessary to file a copy of an application for insurance with a complaint on the policy. Various theories may be presented by different pleadings.
Notwithstanding the policy of insurance denominates provisions in policy warranties, they may be but representations, and on the authority of Indiana Farmers' Live Stock Insurance Company vs. Rundell (Affirmed, 34 N. E. Ref., 588) the provisions in this policy which the insured is charged with violating are held to be representations and not warranties. 4. If a fact is in dispute or the evidence concerning it conflicting the court cannot assume the truth of such fact in its instructions without invading the province Superior Court.

Room 1-James M. Winters, Judge. Curley Taylor vs. Thomas Powers et al.; damages. Jury returned verdict for plaint-

William H. Corbaley vs. Consumers' Gas

Company; damages. On trial by jury, Peerless Manufacturing Company Oliver A. Keeley et al.; note. Dismissed. Room 2-J. W. Harper, Judge. Daniel Foley vs. Amelia L. Smith; sewer assessment. Cause dismissed and costs

James South vs. Emil Zumpfe; sprinkling assessment. Cause dismissed and costs paid. Fred J. Neitzel vs. Lewis Baum; suit for satisfaction of mortgage. On trial by court. Room 3-Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge. William Kraus vs. Charles Reichert et al.; mechanic's lien. On trial by court,

> Circuit Court. Edgar A. Brown, Judge.

Isaac Bigelow, by Next Friend, John L. Bigelow, vs. William M. Levy et al.; damages. Dismissed and costs paid. John L. Bigelow vs. William M. Levy et al.; damages. Demand, \$5,000. Dismissed and costs paid. Jacob M. Hauch vs. John F. Farley; to be released from constable's bond, Re-New Suits Filed.

Ida Haugh vs. The Citizens' Street-railroad Company; damages. Demand, \$10,000. Superior Court, Room Edwin R. Hibbitt et al. vs. Lemuel J. Carter; note. Demand, \$100. Circuit Court. Central Electric Company vs. Novelty Electric Manufacturing Company; on draft. Demand, \$325. Superior Court, Room 2. Western Furniture Company vs. Frederick

W. Frank; on account. Superior Court, Madeline G. Boyle vs. George A. Boeck-

ling; breach of promise. Demand, \$19,000. Superior Court, Room 3. Jennie Boyce vs. George W. Boyce; divorce. Superior Court, Room 1. Emma Bradford vs. Elizabeth Baughman et al.; note. Superior Court, Room 1.

THE RELIEF WORK.

Efforts to Continue It-Something About The relief committee of the Commercial

Club held another meeting yesterday afternoon, T. C. Day presiding, to consider the condition of the affairs in regard to the food market. Mayor Denny and the members of the Board of Public Works were present. Township Trustee Gold stated that the work and results of the food market could not be estimated. The work had cost the relief committee less than half of the amount it would have cost the city had it been carried on in conjunction with municipal affairs. The taxpayers in this way had been saved a considerable amount. He was of the opinion that the market should be continued for six weeks. Dora Johnson, deputy county auditor, spoke in behalf of the County Commissioners. He stated that the commissioners would do whatever was in their power to aid in the carrying out of the relief work. Mayor Denny said that the city was doing all it gates prevailed as it did last year. could toward helping the poor. On account of the financial condition of the city the aid given was not as great as would be expetced from the city in other times. Mr. Kramer, of the Board of Public Works, was asked to give an estimate of the work

the greater part of the work would consist in the repairing and construction of new sewers. He estimated that \$500,000 would be expended by the city in improvements, and that an average of one thousand men would Secretary Fortune, in a report, stated that 1,899 men had been given work since the opening of the food market. Of these 1.117 were white men and the remainder, 772, colored. Over two-thirds, or about 1,-400, were common, unskilled laborers. There were about three hundred who had worked in the building trades and only 185 who were rated as skilled mechanics. This statement substantiates the report that the skilled mechanics are gradually working their way into the situations of the less skillful, and that they are more able to get along without being compelled to work for the relief committees for a living. The committee on canvassing for subscriptions was asked to make every effort Lieber, J. F. Pratt and A. Kipp. The meeting adopted a resolution to empower the chairman to appoint a committee of twenty who will call on the County Commissioners and get their statement as

on public improvements for the coming

year. He stated that there would be no great improvement of the streets, but that

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

to what they can do for the benefit of the

unemployed. Chairman T. C. Day will ap-

point the committee to-day.

Covers Everything in the Department from Finances to Smallpox.

The State Board of Health submitted to the Governor yesterday its twelfth annual report for the year ending Oct. 31, 1893. The report contains a financial exhibit, a catalogue of the books of the library, list of pamphlets and circulars issued by the board within the year, the Attorney-general's opinions upon questions asked in an official way, a general outline of the work of the department, together with such legislation as has been recommended by the board as important to the public health, a series of articles on hygiene and sanitary science, verbatim reports of contagious and infectious diseases and statistical tables of marriage, birth and death returns and contagi-

ous and infectious diseases. The financial statement shows that the annual appropriation of \$5,000 has covered all actual expenses of members of the board incurred by attending regular and special meetings, as well as expenses created by sanitary inspections of buildings under the State's control. It has also covered salaries of all employes. The office force cost \$3,712.98. The secretary's salary is \$1,200 and his expenses last year were \$429.07, incurred largely in trips to various portions of the State to investigate matters which menaced the public health. The expenses of the members, including those of the secretary were \$1,287.02 Much attention is given in the report to the smallpox epidemic at Muncie, and the reports of the health officer and the physicians in charge are incorporated in the documents. The substance of these reports has already been published in the Journal, as has much of the other matter contained in

the hoard's report. WOULDN'T BREAK STONE.

President Wildman Calls an Agitator Who Refused a Chance to Work.

A number of the agitators who control the meetings of the unemployed held in the courthouse called upon the Board of Public Works, yesterday morning, and again wanted to know if the city was going to do anything in the way of furnishing employment to the men. As usual, they were led by E. B. Cummings. President Wildman told them the city had done and was doing all that it could for the men. He said contracts had been let for many sewers, and as soon as the city had some money it would let the contracts for sweeping the streets. A man from the crowd said they wanted to have the work taken from the control of the Commercial Club and put where the men would receive money for their work. President Wildman recognized him as one of the men who had been before the board a number of times in an effort to have the stone pile established, and asked him why he had not applied for work there. The man answered that he could not work for 60 cents per day. President Wildman answered that he had worked for less, and that he thought the man did not desire work very much President Wildman later in the day said he was informed that at the meeting in the Criminal Court room Thursday night the men had adopted resolutions petitioning the Queen of England and denouncing the signers of the Declaration of Inde pendence. "I wish I had known that when the men were here this morning," he added.

ROBY'S GRAND JURY.

The Governor Thinks Its Action Sur-

prising-Sentiment Against the Track. Governor Matthews has not yet heard from Judge Gillette concerning the peculiar action of the grand jury in the matter of the Roby race track, though he fully expected some official word yesterday. The Governor believes the prosecution can be conducted along another line and is anxious to hear from the Judge as to the status of the matter and what the programme of the authoritfes will now be. Concerning the sentiment up there the Governor does not think it favors the Roby track, as reports would indicate. The ones interested in the maintenance of the evil are the loudest and most persistent talkers, he believes, and the opposition is sitting back quietly to be heard from when the proper time comes. He ds confident that a very large proportion of the residents of that vicinity are opposed to the track and the trail of gamblers following in its wake and will repudiate the action of the grand jury, which, says the Governor, is surprising when viewed in the light of facts known to the jurors and everybody else, and which made it their manifest duty to return indictments.

Looking at Roads and Bridges. The County Commissioners spent the day

in the country yesterday. They were looking at two stretches of road each two miles in length in Washington township which the township desires the county to accept and make free gravel roads. The roads have recently been improved by the township. They extend from Nora to the Pike township line. The commissioners also inspected the bridge over the canal at Broad Ripple. It is greatly in need of repair, and the commissioners will fix it up.

Has Increased It to \$5,000.

Smith Johnson has filed a claim for \$5,-027.50 against the estate of Robert C. Mc-Gill upon which he allowed a credit of \$50. He claims to have cared for McGill for a period of 3,385 days for which he asks remuneration at the rate of \$1.50 per day Some time ago he filed a claim against the estate for \$1,700 and was allowed \$50, for which he gives credit in the last claim

Donner's best flour at Van Pelt's,

THE COLLEGE SLATE

It Was Not Smashed and the Combination Ticket Was Elected.

Delegates Favor a National Association and Another Method of Deciding Oratorical Contests.

The caldron of college politics seethed and boiled yesterday. The State oratorical contest brought to town the delegates to the annual convention of the Oratorical Society, and warring fraternity factions held mighty sway. The parlors and corridors of the Denison Hotel swarmed with college intelligence and enthusiasm all day. The pretty combinations of old gold, blue and scarlet ribbons were in remarkable profusion. The annual election of officers of the State Oratorical Association was held at 2 o'clock. Throughout the morning the caucuses of the various factions teemed with deep-laid piots and crafty plans to down the opposition. The combination of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta and nonfraternal dele-

Much alarm was experienced in the ranks of some of the fraternities during the morning, when there came a well-defined rumor that the "barbs" were about to spring a big combination that would sweep all before it. There was much hustling among fraternity men until the report was found to be groundless. Then it was said that a pool was in process of formation by all societies outside of the "Phi Gams" and "Phi Dels." This also proved a canard, and harmony prevailed among the members of the original combination.

The convention at 2 o'clock was as placid as a summer sea. It was a calm after a storm, and the delegates cast their ballots unanimously. There was no opposition to the result of the morning's work. Each college sent to the convention three delegates aside from its officer, who was entitled to a vote. There were twenty-eight votes in the convention exclusively controlled by the combination of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta societies, both fraternity college, Earlham.

The delegates were as follows: Hanover, B. B. Scarf, W. T. McCoy and H. F. Dooley; DePauw, Ed Dunn, L. C. Bentley and James M. Ogden; State University, Sylvian Kahn, Joe Giles and A. D. Bachelor; Franklin. Frank Martin, Edgar Burton and Mrs. Hendricks; Earlham, C. M. Burkholder, Ernest Newsom and Miss Nellie Wood; Wa-bash, H. S. Mount, F. M. Shanklin and E. J. Moore; Butler, Miss Georgia Calvin, Miss Rose McNeal and Will Core, The election of officers resulted as follows: President - Ed Dunn, of DePauw, Phi Gamma Delta.

Vice President-J. E. Jay, of Earlham, nonfraternal. Recording Secretary - John F. Bosinger, State University, Phi Delta Theta. Corresponding Secretary - H. J. Hall, of Wabash, Phi Gamma Delta. Interstate Delegate - Otis Colwell, o Franklin, Phi Gamma Delta. Treasurer-W. B. Snyder, of Hanover, Phi Delta Theta. Executive Committeeman - George W. Hope, of Butler, Phi Delta Theta. The question of changing the manner of selecting judges for the State contests was discussed by the meeting, there being a prevailing spirit of dissatisfaction among the delegates over the present method o deciding these contests. According to the method now in vogue composition and delivery are graded separately. Six judges

are chosen, three on delivery and an equal number on manuscript. The latter are chosen several weeks before the contest, so that the manuscript can be graded on thought and composition without reference to delivery. The grades are sent to the secretary of the association at least three days before the contest. The judges on de-livery are present at the contest, and grade the delivery of each contestant without reference to the quality of his manuscript Those interested in these contests have grown to believe that the highest kind of oratory is not being developed under the present system. It is claimed that it is impossible to judge as to the real merits of the oration and the orator. The manuscript judges criticise the production as a literary effort, not with reference to its effect on the audience at the time of delivery. The judges on delivery grade with reference to the personality of the speaker-his voice and gesture-without noting the effect of his oration upon the audience. Consequently, it is claimed that a false system of oratory has arisen.

To obviate this evil a plan similar to that adopted by the Northwestern association has been proposed. Under this plan judges of manuscript are chosen who are are present at the contest and who grade with reference to the combined effect of manuscript and delivery. The method talked of is an old one, but it was under this system that Indiana once won an enviable record in oratorical contests. The question of a rearrangement of the interstate oratorical territory was also brought up in yesterday's convention by Vice President Prosser, of the Interstate Society. The annual contest of the inter-state will be held in this city on May 10. The present officers of the association are: President, Harry B. Walker, Higginsville, Mo.; vice president, C. A. Prosser, New Albany; secretary, Benjamin A. Mason, Fairfield, Ia. On account of the large number of States in the association a plan is now proposed to divide the association into two sections and to form a national association. Vice President Prosser pro-States of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and to add to these the associations of South Dakota and California, both of which have applied for membership in the present association. The Eastern division is to consist of the States of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Then it is proposed to combine with these two sections the Southern association, consisting of the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia and the Northwestern Oratorical Association, thus forming a national organization. The local contests of the colleges in the national association could be held in December, the State contests in February, the group of States the last of March and the national contest the 1st of May. This plan will not only reduce the expenses incurred by long distance traveling, but it is thought that it will add greatly to the interest in oratorical contests and establish beyond question the supremacy of the successful orator at the national contest. The plan is approved by college men generally, and at the conclusion of the convention yesterday the interstate delegate from Indiana was intructed to vote for it

n the May convention here. COLLEGE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected and Papers Read at the Meeting Yesterday.

The Indiana College Press Association met at the Denison yesterday morning with sixteen persons present, representing six of the college papers of the State. The morning session was occupied by routine business. The Franklin Clarion was elected to membership in the association and the question of a circular letter similar to that conducted by the Western Press Association was discussed at some length. The idea was adopted, and hereafter there will be a resume of Indiana college news published monthly by each of the college papers in its turn. Officers were then elected as follows: President, M. W. Blinks, Rose Polytechnic; vice president, Max Ehrman, De-Pauw Weekly; secretary and treasurer, R. R. Ragan, The Wabash; executive committee. Miss Hadley, of the Phoenixian, and Miss Stover, of the Butler Collegian. The meeting then adjourned until 3 p. m. when the following papers were read: "A Review of the Field of College Journalism." Mr. Blinks, of the Technic; "The Literary Department," Miss Stover, of the Collegian; "The Scope of the Editorial Department," J. A. McKee, The Wabast "The Exchange Department," Miss Hadley,

the Phoenixian. A spirited discussion of the papers ensued and the college editors were enlightened on many points of interest. The association adjourned to meet again on Thanksgiving day in this city. Democrats After Postoffice Scalps.

It is reported that William Patterson, superintendent of mails, and Robert B. Mundelle, his chief deputy, will undoubtedly be removed from the postoffice. Charges of offensive partisanism are said to have been filed against them. The charges also state that Mundelle has a brother in the postoffice at this place and another at Washington. Albert Sahm says he has no persons to appoint in case of the removals being made. He says these positions come within the civil-service regulations and ap-

pointments, in case any are made, will be inder civil-service rules. Mr. Sahm says he does not expect his commission to arrive till April, which is the beginning of a new quarter, and he will announce no appoint-

ments till the commission is received, Noblesville Telephone Company. The Noblesville Telephone Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$10,000, to operate telephone exchanges and lines in Hamilton and other counties. The directors are Leonard Wild, Albert H. Lacey, Elbert Shirts, Eugene L. Brown and George Shirts. The Alexandria iron works, of Alexandria, was incorporated with \$10,000 capital stock, and Lewis Heffner, Egbert T. Wo-mer, James D. Heffner, Charles W. Daw-son and Joseph E. Jeffries as directors. The Worthington Building Association, of Wor-

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